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Assistant Director for Operations

12 September 1955

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for August, 1955

OPERATIONS

1. FBIS teletyped selected items to Geneva for the U.S. delegation at the conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy, and for Ambassador Johnson at the U.S.-Chinese Communist conference. The latter service is continuing. The FBIS support to the Summit conference during July was highly complimented [redacted] upon his return from Geneva.

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2. With the DD/I's approval of transfer to FBID of responsibility for analysis of Communist publications from the propaganda viewpoint, a project is being prepared for funds to cover the acquisition of publications in the field, increases in foreign national staffs at the European bureaus, and additional classified positions in the departmental T/O.

3. The most important Radio Propaganda reports issued during the month centered about the international conferences in Geneva. A survey of the effects of the summit conference on Communist propaganda was brought up to date in two subsequent weekly reports to the DD/I. Foreign comment on the peaceful-uses conference and the President's Philadelphia speech were summarized in the radio reaction series.

4. FBID procedures for quantitative evaluation of Chinese Communist radio propaganda were revised to reduce the burden of coding and tabulation placed on field bureaus and to yield results better comparable to the measurements used for Soviet broadcasts.

5. The FBIS Daily Report carried Republican Statistical Administration reports on half-year plan results in 12 USSR Republics. These reports totaled 45,000 words, monitored from Armenian, Azerbaijani, Byelorussian, Estonian, Georgian, Kazakh, Latvian, Lithuanian, Russian, Tadzhik, and Ukrainian.

6. August 20, 1955, ended the first year of publication of economic material on Economic Abstract cards. As of that date FBID had released to the Printing Services Division 58,894 abstracts, an average of 1,130

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abstracts per week. The system is working well, except for some delays in dissemination which are being investigated.

7. Special services provided by FBID during the month included:

a. The furnishing to OGB of copies of all war-like utterances by leading personalities or organizations of the Sino-Soviet Bloc monitored by FBID since the beginning of 1955.

b. Temporary monitoring of the clandestine "Voice of Istria" to the Trieste area, arranged with BBC on behalf of the PP staff.

c. A high priority project concerning technical data on Soviet long-wave operations, for the Assistant Director for Communications.

d. Special observation of the VOA broadcasts of the interview with Russian form delegate Vladimir Matskevich in Russian, at the request of USIA and OSI. The usual Soviet jamming obliterated Mr. Matskevich.

e. A thorough investigation of alleged Israeli broadcasts concerning Soviet aid to Egypt for RCM/OIS, which yielded no substantive results.

f. Initiation by Okinawa and Saigon Bureaus of regular service of Hanoi material to the American Embassies in Bangkok and Phnompenh.

8. FE Division desires a substantial FBIS wire service via Army Signals to the China mission at its new location at Subic Bay. The matter is being coordinated with O/C.

9. The Air Force accepted an FBID request for recordings of broadcasts by Radio Derna Tetum, Spanish Morocco which is inaudible to FBIS and BBC. Intercept will be accomplished at an air base in French Morocco.

10. The new edition of "Broadcasting Stations of the World", is in the hands of Government Printing Office and will be released in late September. The 1955-56 edition of "Program Schedules of Foreign Broadcasting Stations" was disseminated. Supplementary releases have been reorganized to separate schedule data from background material.

11. With restoration of Austrian sovereignty, several broadcast services sponsored by the occupying powers ceased, and cut the monitoring load at Vienna nearly in half. The reduction has been utilized to

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good advantage by substituting orbit coverage which BBC had dropped.

12. Monitoring of the Kyronia-London FBIS file was resumed at East Coast Bureau after several months' suspension. About 33% of the Mediterranean Bureau output is being successfully intercepted.

FACILITIES

13. The Atlantic Fleet, U.S. Navy, has borrowed one of the FBIS morse code-teletype converters for sixty days for experimental operation aboard the USS NORTHAMPTON during NATO maneuvers. This will serve as an effective test of the converter under varying conditions of signal reception. Upon completion of the trials, the Navy will furnish FBIS with its operational observations and will arrange for inspection by an FBIS representative of the setup aboard ship in which the converter was used. The manufacturer, OES Laboratories, Inc., will remain responsible for delivery of the converter to FBIS in first-class condition.

14. After satisfactory observation at the Hammarlund Mfg. Co. in New York of the long-wave receiver developed to meet joint FBI/Office of Communications requirements, arrangements were made for its shipment to FBID for further test and observation. Due to the long time taken in developing this receiver, FBID procured other long-wave receivers to meet most operational requirements and requirements for this type receiver have been reduced.

15. The Acting JCI approved the FBID Saigon project for the acquisition of classified staff housing and limited expansion of monitoring equipment and native staff. The project authorizes \$66,500 for this purpose.

16. Construction in Okinawa during the month was retarded by heavy rains. Status on 1 September was as follows:

- a. Construction of two 4-man HQ and six duplex family structures under Project DD/I - 172 - 55 is about 10% complete.
- b. The water well at the operations site, Project DD/I - 136 - 54, is 95% complete. Flow at 8 gal./min. was maintained for 10 days in an 8 hr./day test.

17. Reception at Chitose, Hokkaido will probably not be tested in the fall as previously contemplated, because of a high priority Air Force operation in the test area at the time, and the likelihood that FBIS will not be called upon to relinquish any of its Camp Crawford housing before spring.

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18. FBID headquarters expanded into the center second floor head-house in Quarters Eye following the removal of TSS, but is now faced with a prospect of losing most of the new area because of other high priority Agency space requirements.

19. FBID's space requirements in the new Agency building were reviewed by the Agency subcommittee for space requirements on 30 August 1955. In general, FBID fared well in this review.

ADMINISTRATION

20. Okinawa Bureau reported the planned installation of a Nike launching site 200 yards east of the FBIS station at Dolo Point, and a control site 2500 yards southeast of the antennae field. Field tests indicated that there would be no interference to FBIS. The launching site will itself have to be relatively free of radio reception interference and the frequencies to be used are not likely to interfere with FBIS reception. On this basis, after a local protest against the location of the launching site, it was decided that FBIS should accept the situation without further objection.

21. FBID collaborated with Printing Services Division in a survey of major Government mail rooms handling the FBIS Daily Reports to determine the effect of a shift to night reproduction in the printing plant. The survey revealed that delayed receipt by users of the Daily Reports would be improbable. A specific proposal will be made by Printing Services Division.

22. Representatives of the Inspector General completed their survey of FBIS European Bureaus with visits to Frankfurt and London on 1 and 4 August respectively.

23. In collaboration with the Office of Communications, FBID considered the question of evacuation of dependents under emergency conditions in Cyprus. It was finally decided that no action would be taken until an emergency was declared by the American Consul.

24. Office of Personnel did not concur in General Counsel's recommendation that educational allowances be included in salaries of foreign national employees in Okinawa. Since this might deprive foreign nationals of a privilege which they previously had, and which classified employees now enjoy under the law, a proposal was made to the DN/S that confidential funds continue to be authorized for educational allowances for foreign nationals.

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25. Six NSA Soviet analysts were oriented in FBID on 30 August. Orientation included Radio Propaganda Branch and a visit to East Coast Bureau.

26. During August, three employees entered on duty and three were transferred or resigned. FBID on board classified strength on 31 August was

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27. Effective 23 July, the Division's native table of organization was increased by two monitors at the Saigon Bureau, two guards at the Mediterranean Bureau, and a clerk at the London Bureau.

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Enclosures

- I Field Bureau Production
- II Personnel Supplement

RGS:nlf

Distribution:

- Orig & 2- Add.
- 1-RGS
- 1-Exec. File
- 1-AMW

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1. Daily Average of Field Bureau Production, August 1955.
Average computed on basis of 5-day week.

FIELD BUREAU	HOURS MONITORED	WORDAGE FILED	ITEMS FILED	ITEMS PUBLISHED
Austria	6	3,100*	17*	8*
East Coast	96	19,505	111	53
Germany	23	12,500*	55*	48*
Hokkaido	11	8,000	77	63
London	227	47,000	93	77
Mediterranean	71	38,000	223	184
Okinawa	111	24,300	76	56
Saigon	26	9,270*	29*	22*
Tokyo	25	10,000*	28*	17*
West Coast	89	34,000	187	110
Totals	685	205,675	896	638

*Includes press scrutiny.

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2. Personnel Entering on Duty

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<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	East Coast Bureau	1 August 1955
	Administrative Staff	27 August 1955
	West Coast Bureau	29 August 1955

3. Promotions

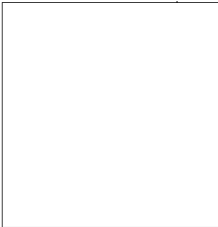
<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Cruising Monitor, GS-9 West Coast Bureau	Cruising Monitor, GS-10 West Coast Bureau	31 July 1955 50X1
	Clerk Typist, GS-3 Editorial Branch	Clerk Typist, GS-4 Editorial Branch	31 July 1955
	Secretary (Steno), GS-4 Administrative Staff	Secretary (Steno), GS-5 Administrative Staff	31 July 1955
	Electron Eng (Radio), GS-9 East Coast Bureau	Electron Eng (Radio), GS-11 China Bureau	27 July 1955
	Admin Assistant, GS-7 Tokyo Bureau	Admin Assistant, GS-9 Tokyo Bureau	14 August 1955
	Propaganda Anal Off, GS-11 Radio Propaganda Branch	Propaganda Anal Off, GS-12 Radio Propaganda Branch	14 August 1955
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 Mediterranean Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	14 August 1955

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Promotions (Cont.)



Cruising Monitor, GS-9 Mediterranean Bureau	Cruising Monitor, GS-10 Mediterranean Bureau	14 August 1955 50X1
Electronic Tech, GS-8 Tokyo Bureau	Electronic Tech, GS-9 Tokyo Bureau	28 August 1955
Brdcst Mon(English), GS-4 East Coast Bureau	Brdcst Mon(English), GS-5 East Coast Bureau	28 August 1955

4. Reassignments

Name



<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
Brdcst Mon(Multi), GS-10 East Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-10 German Bureau	19 July 1955 50X1
Propaganda Anal Off, GS-13 Radio Propaganda Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-13 Editorial Branch	14 August 1955
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-13 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-13 East Coast Bureau	14 August 1955
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 East Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Editorial Branch	14 August 1955
Electronic Mech, GS-8 Okinawa Bureau	Electronic Tech, GS-8 Tokyo Bureau	9 August 1955
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 German Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 East Coast Bureau	10 August 1955
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 East Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Editorial Branch	28 August 1955

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Reassignments (Cont.)



Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11
Mediterranean Bureau

Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11
West Coast Bureau

18 August 1955

Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11
Editorial Branch

Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11
Mediterranean Bureau

17 August 1955

5. Transfers

Name



Title, Grade, Assignment

Recipient Office

Date

Admin Assistant, GS-7
London Bureau

OCD

3 August 1955

6. Separations

Name



Title, Grade, Assignment

Date

Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9
West Coast Bureau

27 August 1955

Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9
Editorial Branch

12 August 1955

7. OO Career Service Program

a. Training Activities



Army War College - Carlisle, Penn.
August 1955 - June 1956

External

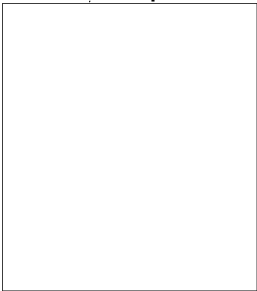
Conference on Nationalism & Progress in South and
Southeast Asia - Johns Hopkins University
8 - 11 August 1955

External

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CO Career Service Program - Training Activities (Cont.)



Typing
8 August - 2 September 1955

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Industrial College of the Armed Forces - Lecture
31 August 1955

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Elementary Reading Russian
20 June - 26 August 1955

Internal

Intermediate Russian
20 June - 26 August 1955

Internal

8. Foreign Travel

None

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